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2. REPORTS FEATURED STATEMENT OF JUNTA SPOKESMAN WILLOUGHBY TO EFFECT THAT SENATE ACTION WAS ONE STEP IN US LEGISLATIVE PROCESS, WHICH COMES UNDER US DOMESTIC POLITICS AND THUS IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR GOC COMMENT. ADDED THAT "NEVERTHELESS, WE CONSIDER THAT THE UNITED STATES, AS A NATION, HAS ACCEDED TO AND SIGNED ITS ADHERENCE TO TREATIES OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE, WHICH ARE PERMANENT INSTRUMENTS AND NOT SUBJECT TO THE POLITICAL CONTINGENCIES OF THE SIGNATORY COUNTRIES." ACCORDING TO ONE VERSION, WILLOUGHBY CONCLUDED ATHAT THE SENATE ACTION WOULD NOT COMPROMISE US-CHILEAN RELATIONS, WHICH "ARE CURRENTLY VERY CORDIAL."
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